



110th Student Senate Meeting Minutes 10/31/2023

In Attendance: 110th Student Senate Chamber, Dean Sutton, Advisory Murphy

- Roll Call
- Approval of the agenda
 - Approved
- Finance Committee New Business

Week	Date	Organization	Vote	Amount Requested	Recommended
10	26-Oct	EASA Ghibli Night	7-1-0	\$5,770.00	\$4,620.00
10	26-Oct	SMU MilVets Veterans Day Luncheon	8-0-0	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
10	26-Oct	Pre-Physician Assistant Club Fall Social	8-0-0	\$308.00	\$275.00
10	26-Oct	MAPS x AED Mentorship Event	8-0-0	\$585.00	\$0.00

- Motion to see the new business as read
 - Approved
- Finance Committee New Business
 - SASA Diwali, MTO x Board Together, National Panhellenic council NPHC lunch, Craft Club.
 - Recommendations to adjust requests of all but Mock Trial.
 - Motion to see old business as block
 - Approved
 - Motion to approve
 - Approved with 1 abstention
- Orgs New Business

10/26 meeting:	
Group	Recommendation
Classical Studies Club	6-0-0
Applied Physiology Club (APC)	6-0-0
Dance Marathon	6-0-0

- Motion to see as read
 - Approved
- Orgs Old Business
 - Business in Healthcare, Mortar Board, The Period Project
 - Recommended to approve all the following
 - Motion to see in block
 - Approved
 - Motion to approve in block
 - Approved
- Officer Report - President
 - Reviewing Bids for new gate system in garages



- Includes censors to show students
 - There should be plenty of more space in Binkley and Moody for commuter
 - Remind students to check about game day parking
 - Talk about changing commuter parking areas
 - Look at utilizing moody parking lot
 - Is Fizz still a problem
 - Fizz seems to have died down a bit
 - There is still some very negative connotations on Fizz
- Officer Report - Vice President
 - Survey about counseling: 47 responses
- Officer Report - Parliamentarian
 - Motions to vote
 - Voice
 - Show of hands
 - Roll call
 - Electronic
 - Directors vs chairs speaking rights
 - Neither can vote
 - Chairs can speak freely
 - Wear Red Fridays
- Advisor Report
 - SMU PD training Advisory Board looking for 1-2 members
- DEI committee report
 - Events schedule
- Mellor Dining Update
 - 95% of the food is made from scratch
 - Fixed the arnold wind tunnel
 - Supposedly caused food to undercook
 - Smells a little fishy to secretary castle
 - Executive chef of neiman marcus coming to campus
 - If there is a food allergy ask for the purple pan
 - Communication
 - He's been looking for a group to help communicate with students
 - Leathers and Mellor
 - Can shadow chef and see how they make it
- Pre Major Senators
 - Dedman Rec
 - Outdoor adventure program



- Needs more advertising
- Assistant director of fitness has not been filled
- Intramural sports went from 1700 to 1200 after covid
- Funding issues
 - No sports club funding
- 64,000 to split among 20 sports clubs
- Bad at advertising intramurals
- Conversation regarding finance standards and how we disperse student fees
 - How can we develop a system to better track where our funding goes
- Motion to For Unmoderated Caucus (Approved)
 - Senator Lee - QR codes not working
 - Reach out to Secretary Castle with SMU 360 issues
 - Senator Igwe Icho - has Dedman looked at other ways to fund these programs
 - Horn - look into how to advocate for some of these traveling teams
 - Chair Kriger - can we add more D1 teams
 - No title IX
 - Chair Krieger - scholarship closes tonight
 - Dickinson - athletes don't care about homecoming how can they get more involved
 - Secretary castle and Murphy - they can sign up! They can represent their organization or sports team.
 - Mortenson and Ferguson
 - Restrictions based on who can and can't be sponsored
 - Senator Lee - Umph hot chocolate, he likes it!
 - VP Bombito - can we write legislation regarding money for club sports
 - Senator Young - Giving Day for clubs
 - Senator Tonkin Dedman sells memberships to alumni
- End of unmoderated Caucus
- Announcements
 - Friday is Diwali for SASA
 - Tuesday and Thursday is Finance Budget retreat next week
 - Basketball game on Monday
 - Faculty senate is meeting tomorrow
 - Happy Early Birthday President Alarcon
- Adjournment